



## **Instructions for the preparation and submission of Reference Letters**

The two reference letters, in PDF format, must be uploaded via the appropriate online procedure during the application for the competition. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Submission must comply with the deadlines and procedures set out in the official call for applications.

Where possible, it is preferable that the letters be written on the official letterhead of the institution to which the referee (academic or expert) belongs.

Each reference letter must bear a handwritten signature or a valid electronic signature; failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification.

The letters may be written in either Italian or English.

Please note that the university professors or experts who write the reference letters must not be members of the Academic Board of the PhD programme indicated in the call for applications.